8th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 30-31 March & 1-2 April 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 8th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies which will be held in Athens, Greece on 30-31 March & 1-2 April 2015. The conference website is: www.atiner.gr/mediterranean.htm.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Mediterranean Studies, such as history, arts, archaeology, philosophy, culture, sociology, politics, international relations, economics, business, sports, environment and ecology, etc.

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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large research projects.

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9th Annual International Conference on Sociology, 4-7 May 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The <u>Sociology Research Unit</u> of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 9th Annual International Conference on Sociology, 4-7 May 2015, Athens, Greece. The conference website is: http://www.atiner.gr/sociology.htm.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers from all areas of Sociology, Social Work and other related fields. Theoretical and empirical research papers will be considered.

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10th Annual International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, 20-23 July 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The Economics Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), will hold its 10th Annual International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, 20-23 July 2015, Athens, Greece. The conference website is http://www.atiner.gr/economics.htm. The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers of all areas of economics and other related disciplines. Sessions will be organized along the lines of the Journal of Economic Literature Classification Index (Please link to AEA webpage for subtopics):

- A General Economics and Teaching
- <u>B History of Economic Thought, Methodology, and Heterodox</u> Approaches
- C Mathematical and Quantitative Methods
- D Microeconomics
- E Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics
- F International Economics
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- P Economic Systems
- Q Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics; Environmental and Ecological Economics
- R Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics
- Y Miscellaneous Categories
- Z Other Special Topics

You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: http://www.atiner.gr/economics.htm.

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the

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12th Annual International Conference on SMEs, Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Management – Marketing – Economic - Social Aspects, 27-30 July 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), will hold its 12th Annual International Conference on SMEs, Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Management - Marketing - Economic - Social Aspects, 27-30 July 2015. The conference website is http://www.atiner.gr/sme.htm. The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers of all areas of Business, Economics, Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Human Resources, MIS and Law, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Technology and Industrial Dynamics and Structures. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-SME.doc by the 29 December 2014 to: Dr. Peter Yannopoulos, Professor, Brock University, Canada & Academic Member, ATINER, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671Athens, Greece. Tel.: + 30 210 363-4210 Fax: + 30 210 3634209. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-SME.doc. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

2nd Annual International Conference on Social Sciences, 27-30 July 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The Social Sciences Research Division (SSRD) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its 2nd Annual International Conference conference Social Sciences, 27-30 July The 2015. is http://www.atiner.gr/social.htm. In the past, the five research units of SSRD have organized 45 annual international conferences on economics, sociology psychology, politics & International Affairs, as well as the mass media & Communication. Papers from all branches of social sciences are welcome: Anthropology, Media and Communication Studies, Economics, Education, Human Geography, Political science, Public Administration, Psychology and Sociology. Papers on Social Research and Social Theory are also welcome. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: http://www.atiner.gr/social.htm.

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December 2014 to: Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece & Head, Sociology Research Unit, ATINER, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671Athens, Greece. Tel.: + 30 210 363-4210 Fax: + 30 210 3634209. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-SOS.doc. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

9th Annual International Conference on Psychology, 25-28 May 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The <u>Psychology Research Unit</u> of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 9th **Annual International Conference on Psychology, 25-28 May 2015, Athens, Greece**. The conference website is: http://www.atiner.gr/psychology.htm.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of psychology and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer. For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: http://www.atiner.gr/psychology.htm.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-PSY.doc by the 26 January 2015 to: Dr. Thanos Patelis, Head, Psychology Research Unit of ATINER & Senior Associate, National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment, USA & Research Scholar, Fordham University, USA. Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

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13th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs, 15-18 June 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The <u>Politics & International Affairs Research Unit</u> of the <u>Athens Institute for Education and Research</u> (ATINER) will hold its 13th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs, 15-18 June 2015, Athens, Greece. For further details (including previous programs), please go to the conference website: www.atiner.gr/politics.htm.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers and professionals in private and public organizations and governments of Politics and International Affairs and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer.

For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: www.atiner.gr/politics.htm.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-POL.doc by the 23 February 2015 to: Dr. Ioannis Stivachtis, Head, Politics & International Affairs Research Unit, ATINER and Director, International Studies Program Virginia Tech - Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions will be reached within four weeks of your submission. Please use the abstract submitting form available at http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-POL.doc.

13th Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media, 11-14 May 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The Mass Media & Communication Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) organizes its 13th Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media, 11-14 May 2015, Athens, Greece. The conference website is: http://www.atiner.gr/media.htm.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics and researchers of Communications, Mass Media and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair of a session or observer. Past conferences drew participants from five continents and more than 50 countries, presenting papers on diverse topics such as political communication, EU enlargement, Website design, cross-media ownership, war correspondence, cultural studies, film, public relations, telecommunication policy, advertising, agenda setting, juvenile audience preferences, and cross-national communication, among others. For programs of previous conferences and other information, please visit the conference website: www.atiner.gr/media.htm.

Fee structure information is available on www.atiner.gr/fees.htm.

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Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-MED.doc by the 12 January 2015 to: Yorgo Pasadeos, Professor of the University of Alabama and Head of the Mass Media & Communication Research Unit, Athens Institute for Education and Research, ATINER. Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks.

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9th Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business, Economic, Social and Cultural Aspects, 17-20 December 2015, Athens, Greece Call for Papers and Participation

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its 9th Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business, Economic, Social and Cultural Aspects, 17-20 December 2015, Athens, **Greece.** The aim of the conference is to give an opportunity to participants to present their work to academics and researchers from different disciplines. Papers are considered from all areas of Business, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities. There are no specific themes. You may participate as a panel organizer, a presenter of a paper, chairperson of a session or as an observer. information, more visit the conference website http://www.atiner.gr/cbc.htm. All papers are peer reviewed and published by **ATINER** in its specialized volumes of books (http://www.atiner.gr/docs/BOOK_PUBLICATIONS.htm). Also, the abstracts and the submitted papers are published after the conference in ATINER's series of abstract books and conference papers.

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Accompanying persons pay no registration fee, but only the cost of the activity they want to participate in. Co-authors are not considered to be "accompanying" persons and they pay the registration fee only if they participate in the conference. If you think that you can contribute, please send an abstract of about 300 words, via email atiner@atiner.gr before 18 May 2015 to: Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER. Abstracts should include: Title of Paper, Family Name(s), First Name(s), Institutional Affiliation, Current Position, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of the submission. Please use the abstract submitting form at http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-CBC.doc. available Announcement of the decision is made within 4 weeks after submission, which includes information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. organize a mini conference or a panel (session), chair a session, evaluate papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK (gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk).

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